

File Petitions For Nominations

Four o'clock, Tuesday, July 23rd, was the closing time for filing petitions for nominations for political offices. Except for the office of prosecuting attorney, the Democratic office is complete. The Republicans leave blank the offices of county clerk and register of deeds.

The former party presents but one contest—for the office of sheriff. The applications as filed are as follows:

Republican ticket—
Prosecuting Attorney—Merle F. Nellist.
Treasurer—Wm. Ferguson.
Clerk—
Register of Deeds—
Sheriff—John A. Papendick.
Coroner—Norman E. Butler.

Democrat ticket—
Prosecuting Attorney—
Treasurer—Carl J. Jensen.
Clerk—Axel M. Peterson.
Register of Deeds—Ronow Hanson.
Sheriff—Orel Levan.
Coroner—Jerry Sherman.

While the above names of candidates appear on partisan tickets, there is another ticket for the office of probate judge.

Following are those whose names will appear on the ticket: Charles E. Moore.
Clayton McDonnell.
Joseph Denno.

Mr. Moore is the present incumbent and is a Republican, while McDonnell and Denno are Democrats. The political affiliation, however, has nothing to do in this case as two years ago the people voted an amendment taking the offices of all classes of judges, including circuit court commissioners out of politics. The two candidates having the highest number of votes will compete in the election November 5th.

The primary election will be held September 10th. At that time there will be a separate ticket for each political party. The voter will receive one ballot of each party, each numbered the same and all stapled together in one bunch. From this group he may select and vote one.

The primary ballot will contain the names of the candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, congressman, state senator, member of the state legislature, besides those already mentioned on the county ballot.

Just as soon as the list of candidates for the state and district offices are posted the Avalanche will publish the complete list.

HALF PRICE STATE FAIR TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Advance half-price tickets to the 1940 Michigan State Fair, to be held the first week in September at the State Fairgrounds north of Detroit, are on sale in limited numbers at the following places: Ford agencies, Hi-Speed stations, county agent's office, Cunningham drug stores, and the State Fair office. The advance sale will close soon.

State Treasurer Dunckel Confers with Finns



Preparedness problems in the state of Michigan were discussed in Detroit recently when State Treasurer Miller Dunckel, a veteran of the World War, met with Finlands Minister to the United States, H. J. Procope.

The above photograph shows, left to right, Lawrence L. Heide-

Frank Peck Dies In Lansing

Francis Oscar Peck, better known as "Frank," passed away Friday night July 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright, in Lansing.

The body was removed to the Robinson-Barber funeral home, Lansing, and funeral services were held Monday in Grayling from the Grayling Funeral Home, Mr. Butler cooperating with the Lansing directors.

Francis Oscar Peck was born at Antrim, Shiawassee county, August 2, 1852. In 1878 he married Sarah O. Sewell, and in 1882 they came to Grayling to make their home. To this union four children were born, Jesse and Amy who died in early childhood, Alma (Mrs. Henry Goslow) who passed away in 1914 and Gladys (Mrs. Harry Wright).

Mr. Peck was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Grayling, and a Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 70, West Branch.

Besides the widow and daughter, Mr. Peck is survived by a granddaughter, Mary Jane Wright of Lansing and three nephews—Will Peck of Woodland, Calif., Byron Peck of Morris, and Henry Peck of Perry.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Henry Peck and daughter Miss Letha Peck, of Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright, Mrs. Rose Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dildine, all of Lansing; Mrs. Fred Esselman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell, and Mr. James Sewell, of Flint; Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. Dorothy Brady of St. Clair Shores; Mr. and Mrs. William Tatro, of Berkeley; Mrs. Ora Rothgayer of Breckenridge; Mr. Erwin DeLong of Ovid; Mr. Frank DeLong of Midland; Mr. J. C. Marsh of Otisville and Mr. Frank Robinson of Lansing.

The Peck family have many friends in Grayling, who join in extending sympathy to them in their sorrow.

"PAL" IS FROM RARE PALOMINO STRAIN

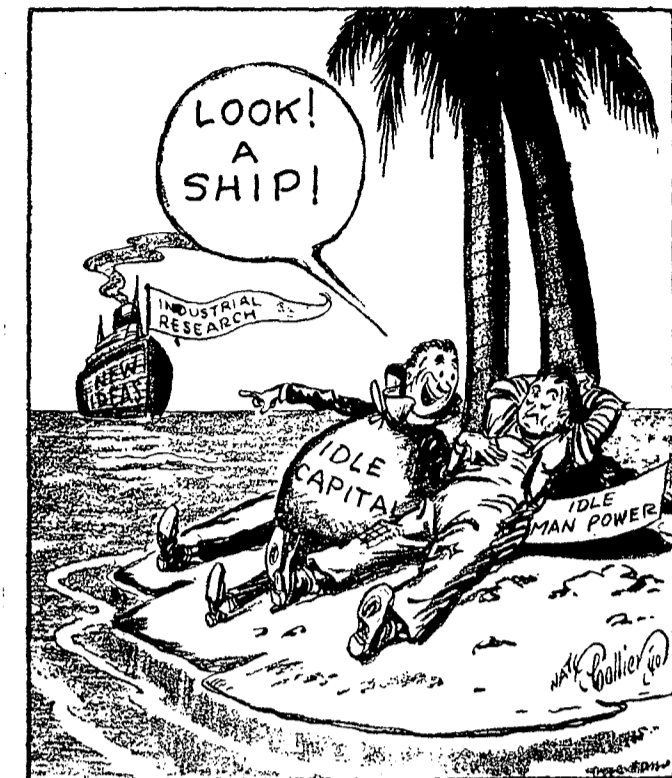
Attractive Stallion Owned By Alex Atkinson

When Alex Atkinson found "Pal," an unkempt Palomino stallion, running loose in a pasture he decided that he wanted to own him. This beautiful animal is now in the possession of Mr. Atkinson and is at his Sports Park Stables.

The Palomino is a riding horse of Arabian breed and is of a golden hue with silver mane, nose and feet. Authorities claim that for over 400 generations this breed had been lost but has in recent years come to light. It is claimed to have preceded the famed Arabian horse and was purposely bred out of existence a millennium ago by the Arabs. This breed is being revived, with its golden hue.

Naturally Alex is feeling pretty proud of this grand animal, which is attracting great attention from horse lovers, some of whom come from long distances just to see it.

TO THE RESCUE



PROFESSORSHIP IN WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Assumes Duties In Mississippi In September

A Mississippi State College Women at Columbus, Miss., announces the appointment of Elizabeth Matson as assistant professor of physical education of that institution, one of the southern ranking women colleges. She begins her duties in September.

Miss Elizabeth for the past four years has been directing the girls' physical education at the Trenton Public School, and for two years prior served in the physical education department of Cadillac High School. During the past summer she has served as athletic director of Wayne County Christmas Seal Camp, and at the present time is head coach of Four Way Lodge for Girls at Torch Lake.



ELIZABETH MATSON

She is a graduate of Battle Creek College and the University of Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth, the daughter of Mrs. Esther Matson, of this city, is a graduate of Grayling schools and has always taken an active interest in athletic sports and games, in which she was an outstanding athlete. Grayling people have watched her progress and successes and have seen her make good in every responsibility she has assumed. That she will be a success in this new position, nobody who knows her will question, and we can unhesitatingly say that Mississippi State College is very fortunate in securing her services.

COUPLE SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing had paid little heed to the date of their 20th wedding anniversary, but some fifty of their relatives and friends did. They proceeded to celebrate the occasion when a crowd from East Jordan drove over for the day, which was Sunday, and there were several callers from Grayling.

The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Failing and they were made very happy. East Jordan was the girlhood home of the latter and it was from there that many of her friends came for the celebration. Tables were set on the lawn and a pot luck picnic dinner enjoyed. The 20th anniversary calls for gifts of china and the couple received a beautiful set of china dishes from the East Jordan folk.

Public Notice

1940 City taxes now due and payable at City office. Last date for payment without penalty, August 1.

Florence Butler, City Treasurer.

Highway Com. Getting Another Big Sum

Vouchers totaling \$5,310.155 in returns to the counties from highway revenues were turned over to the Auditor General this week by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner.

Two sets of vouchers were involved as the payment for today includes second quarter returns of weight tax collections plus first half payments of gasoline tax funds earmarked for county roads. The weight tax return totals \$1,444,155 and the gasoline tax return \$1,275,000.

Returns to Crawford county include each of the apportionments:

Gas tax apportionment, \$2,533.63; weight tax apportionment, \$1,750.97.

Neighboring counties received respectively as follows:

Ontonagon—\$2,874, and \$5,477.87.

Reynolds—\$2,880.08, and \$5,474.47.

Kalamazoo—\$2,735.85 and \$5,474.94.

Oscoda—\$2,374.58 and \$4,363.39.

Bill Hill Withdraws From Race

To my friends in the Presque Isle district who signed my petitions:

On gathering my petitions on Saturday I was greatly pleased to find over 2½ times the number of signatures required to nominate.

For some weeks I had been in touch with Mr. Lloyd R. Stark of Mio in an attempt to get him to withdraw.

On Sunday, July 21, I received his final word, refusing to withdraw. As much as I regard a three way race a hopeless muddle and having neither the time or money to make a futile campaign, I decided not to file the petitions which you, my kind friends, so graciously filled for me.

Hoping that at some time in the future I may serve you and again thanking my good friends for their generous offer of help and support.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

Wm. (Bill) Hill.

MRS. GEORGE N. OLSON ENTERTAINED, SATURDAY

Mrs. George Kraus was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. George N. Olson on Thursday.

Attractive bouquets were arranged throughout the rooms and in the center of the long table at which the guests found their places.

Two tables of bridge were in play following the luncheon, with Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Coploy of Los Angeles, Calif., holding the high scores. Mrs. Kraus received the guest gift.

America has plenty to fight for right here at home without going to Europe. We know what happened to Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, and France. We'll be kept quite busy watching the foreign isms working here at home.

Doings at National Guard Camp

RIFLE TEAMS PRACTICE AT RESERVATION

Rifle teams and sharpshooters have been making good use of the National Guard rifle range during the past week. A group of 127 men entered into the contests, firing over 10 million rounds of ammunition.

While most of these men are in some way connected with the National Guard, they were here strictly on their own in order to "practice up." They were here several days and occupied tents. Meals were provided in the canteen dining hall.

Workmen are busy constructing about 20 new mess halls and houses at the National Guard camp. This is a pretty busy place this summer, in spite of the absence of the Michigan brigade.

WAREHOUSES BEING EMPTIED

Trucks have been busy hauling away supplies from the big military warehouses, taking them to the National Guard armories throughout the state.

The supplies consist of just about everything a soldier needs, from hat to shoes, tents, coats, etc. When the troops start for Camp McCoy in Wisconsin about August 7th these supplies will be in the hands of the several organizations who will be responsible for their delivery to the Wisconsin camp.

On August 7th Capt. John Erkes and seven men, of the Camp Supply Department of the Michigan brigade of the National Guard will leave Grayling for Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Overnight stops will be made at Kalamazoo and Port Huron. The Michigan Brigade is scheduled for a month's training and will return to their home stations in Michigan September 3rd.

OFFICERS MET IN GRAYLING

Last Saturday night and Sunday 257 officers of Michigan National Guard were in Grayling to receive instructions for the summer encampment and on mobilization. The meetings were held at the officers club house.

Among those present were Adj. Gen. John S. Bersky, Col. LeRoy Pearson, Brig. Gen. John Colliady, commanding officer of the Michigan Brigade. Also in attendance was Lt. Col. Francis X. Ritter, quartermaster of the 32nd division, consisting of the Michigan and Wisconsin Brigades.

GIVE TEA AND SHOWER FOR MISS JAYNE KEYPORT

Some forty ladies received these messages from Western Union:

Special Weather Forecast. Shower scheduled. Downpour of linen for Jayne Keyport, Lake Margrethe, Saturday, July 20th, 3 P. M.

Signed, Jerome, Ballman, Jerome, Jr., Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Donald Ballman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Jr., opened summer home at Lake Margrethe for a delightful tea and linen shower for Miss Jayne Keyport Saturday afternoon.

On arrival the ladies were given cocktail napkins and needle and thread with which they were to design a fancy corner. They were most unique and interesting when finished.

It was a real downpour of linens that were found in the lovely packages that were unwrapped by the bride-elect later in the afternoon.

Tea was served from a table centered with an unusual crystal ornament while varicolored flowers brightened the living room and porch where the guests were received.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS JAYNE KEYPORT

Mrs. Richard Snyder and Mrs. Henry Wilcox were co-hostesses at the summer home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Lake Margrethe at a luncheon bridge for Miss Jayne Keyport Friday afternoon.

The twelve ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge. Miss Georgiana Olson having the highest score. Miss Keyport was favored with the honor guest gift.

Guests included besides the honor guest, Mrs. Donald Ballman, Midland; Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Pontiac; Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., Saginaw; Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Detroit; Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Chicago; Miss Margrethe Bauman, Miss Georgiana Olson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

The Generosity of Michigan Lawyers

Let the word "lawyer" be mentioned to the average Michigan citizen a generation ago, and his mental reaction would probably form a picture along one or more of the following lines:

A "trouble specialist" who was summoned in an emergency, usually when someone became entangled with the law.

A fee-minded expert with a costly vocabulary.

A professional man who meddled in everybody's else's business and never did anything about his own.

A man who drafted bills and helped to run legislatures.

A man who was hired by criminals to defeat justice.

These were yesterday's misconceived ideas about the attorney-at-law, the professional man at the bar—ideas which for years past plagued one of the most important and influential groups in American life.

Michigan State Bar

For the purpose of effectively raising the standards of the legal profession and of cooperating with the courts to improve the administration of justice the State Bar of Michigan was created by act of the 1935 legislature and rules of the Michigan Supreme court.

Headquarters office is located at Lansing in charge of Henry L. Woolfenden, Jr., executive secretary, with a branch office in Detroit.

Every lawyer in active practice in the state—approximately 6300 in all—must pay annual dues of \$5 to maintain his membership in the organization.

What has the State Bar done to meet the public's distorted notions?

Its record of achievements is noteworthy.

Free Legal Aid

The State Bar of Michigan accepts reference of every request for legal aid from both the attorney general's office and the governor's office. In addition, it receives numerous requests for legal aid direct from indigent citizens.

Since its creation, every request for legal aid from any place in the state of Michigan has been carefully investigated and every meritorious request has been granted. This has been done without any cost to the indigent citizen requesting the legal aid, or without any cost to the legal aid or without any cost to state or local welfare agencies.

The State Bar has been working with the state board of law examiners (which gives the examinations) to insure that applicants for admission to the bar are morally as well as mentally qualified to become lawyers.

Character examinations have been given to every bar applicant from the city of Detroit for several years, and arrangements are now being completed to have the State Bar of Michigan give thorough character examinations to every bar applicant from every part of the state.

Self-Discipline

The grievance committees of the State Bar are now vested with authority to hear complaints against lawyers and recommend discipline to the courts. Grievance committees have the power to subpoena and indirectly the power to punish for contempt. These powers enable them effectively to investigate charges of professional misconduct.

Since the State Bar was created, fifty persons have been removed from the roll of attorneys either by orders of disbarment or by resignation pursuant to grievance committee action.

The bar is now effectively "cleaning its own house."

Grievance committee work is all handled voluntarily by lawyers, without any compensation whatever, and the witness fees, stenographic fees, etc., are all paid out of State Bar funds.

State Government

The Supreme Court rules creating the State Bar of Michigan provide that the government, the Supreme court, the legislature, or the judicial council may call upon the State Bar for assistance in any matter relating to Michigan courts, practice and procedure therein, or the administration of justice.

Every governor who has held office since the organization was

created has called upon the State Bar for assistance under this provision of the rules, and the State Bar has also received requests for assistance from the Supreme court, both houses of the legislature, and the Judicial Council. In every instance the State Bar was able to give the assistance requested, to the complete satisfaction of the governmental official or body who made the request.

The governing board of the State Bar of Michigan is a commission of twenty-one members. These commissioners are busy lawyers, at the peak of their professional careers, yet during the past year they contributed an aggregate of over one year's working time to the professional without one cent of compensation.

In addition to this governing board, over three hundred lawyers on twenty general committees and over one hundred fifty lawyers on seventeen grievance committees contributed time and services of inestimable value to the profession and to the cause of justice in this state, all without any compensation whatever.

This brief summary does not by any means include all of the work being done by the State Bar, but the examples mentioned indicate the potentialities of a self-governing professional organization.

Few professional groups, if any, have worked as vigorously and intelligently—and effectively—toward raising standards as has the State Bar of Michigan during the past five years.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Roy O. Milnes was the chairman of the program for Wednesday but in his absence Holger F. Peterson, district chairman of the Summer Trails Council of Boy Scouts, took his place.

There were several guests present from other clubs, several from Detroit, one from Dartmouth and from other cities. Some of these visitors are outing at Lake Margrethe, Higgins Lake and other nearby resort cottages.

The guest speaker was Mr. Dwight M. Ramsey, assistant director of the division of operations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The speaker gave a word picture of what one would find upon a visit at the National Council home offices, 2 Park Avenue, New York. Also told of the operations of both office and field organizations for the benefit of Boy Scout organizations all over the country, and of the wide range of scout activities they help to plan and carry out.

Mr. Ramsey is a summer resident of Higgins Lake.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Civil service examinations are being held next month by the U. S. government when workmen in mechanical lines—just about every branch of the work, including chemical engineering, teaching, etc. For particulars see Farnham Matson at the post office.

BILL GREEN IS AGAIN IN THE RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

My petitions have been filed and I will be a candidate to succeed myself for representative in the state legislature from the Presque Isle District in the Republican primaries, Monday, September 10, 1940.

WILLIAM GREEN, Representative, Hillman, Michigan.



WM. GREEN

ceed myself for representative in the state legislature from the Presque Isle District in the Republican primaries, Monday, September 10, 1940.

WILLIAM GREEN, Representative, Hillman, Michigan.

Bids for Coal

For the furnishing of approximately 40 tons for use at Crawford County Infirmary. Bids will be received at the Department of Social Welfare in Crawford county court house, up to 12:00 o'clock noon of Monday, July 29th, 1940.

Matt Bidvis, Director. Grayling, Mich.

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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands. One Nation indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."

BIRTH AND DEATH OF NATIONS

"Nations are born, they
die, they are reborn." That is the
belief of historians who have
studied the rise and fall of both
ancient and modern nations. It
explains the willingness of the
have-not-nations and the unwilling-
ness of the have nations to
make sacrifices. Hitler's Nazis
were willing to give up bread and
butter for guns. England and
France followed appeasement
policies so that they could have
their bread and butter and their
pastries and other luxuries.

When nations become too rich
they are ripe for destruction.
When a people becomes too fond
of luxuries they stand in danger
of losing both luxuries and neces-
sities.

Here in the United States our
present and ever-mounting deficit
is a decided luxury. The short-
ened work week is another. If
we intend to arm to the teeth and
then prepare to use those arms
we will have to give up some
of our luxuries. We must
tighten our belts and trade pie
and cake, and even bread and
butter, for armament.—Nelson
Brown in Ingham Co. News, Mas-
son.

Toothache

Ultra-violet radiation will stop a
toothache, dentists are told.

Print

Have you read every word of
your Insurance Policies? They
are legal contracts binding you
as well as the company to cer-
tain obligations—specifically
excluding some kinds of loss.
Why not make an Insurance
Check-Up and see if your pres-
ent protection is as
complete as you
think it is? Send for
this free booklet.

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Please mail me your Inventory Booklet,
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CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION of Camden, N. J.

\$300 In Prizes to Amateur Lensmen

Amateur photographers of
Grayling and Crawford county
have an opportunity to achieve
state-wide recognition and win
one of 54 prizes totaling \$300.
The opportunity is the second an-
nual Michigan camera contest
sponsored by the Avalanche and
other members of the Michigan
Press Association.

Because of the growing interest
in the snapshot competition which
attracted more than 130 entries
at the 1939 Michigan State Fair,
the 1940 awards have been raised
from \$200 to \$300.

The \$100 grand award photo-
graph last year was taken with
a \$10 camera; the \$50 second prize
winner was made with an in-
expensive box camera.

Three Prizes \$50 Each

Three classes are available for
the hobbyists, as follows:
Class I—Portraits. First prize
\$50 and blue ribbon; second prize,
\$25, and a ribbon; third prize, \$10
and a ribbon. Fifteen awards of
merit, \$1 each.

Class II—Pictorial. First prize
\$50 and a blue ribbon; second
prize, \$25 and a blue ribbon; third,
\$10 and a ribbon. Fifteen awards
of merit, \$1 each.

Class III—Children, animals.
First prize \$50 and a blue ribbon;
second prize \$25 and a ribbon; third,
\$10 and a ribbon. Fifteen
awards of merit, \$1 each.

1940 Contest Rules

Rules for the 1940 contest are
announced as follows:

Every entry must have been
photographed since Jan. 1, 1940.
Enter no pictures that have
been awarded a prize in any
previous contest.

Each contestant may enter from
one to four prints.

Prints must be 8 x 10 or 9 x 11
inches. Do not color them.

All prints must be mounted on
white board, not larger than
16 x 20 inches.

Each picture must be accom-
panied by the following infor-
mation written clearly, or typed:
Name and address of entrant.
Date and place picture was taken.
Make of camera, and if possible
the lens opening used for the
photograph.

Professional photographers and
employees of the State Fair are
not eligible to compete.

All prints must reach the State
Fair not later than Saturday,
August 24.

Return of prints cannot be
guaranteed. However, if suf-
ficient postage is enclosed, every
effort will be made to return
entries.

Prize-winning photographs will
become the property of contest
sponsors for exhibition purposes.

Address entries to Camera
Contest, Michigan State Fair,
Fair Grounds, Detroit.

IT'S NOW 'MAJOR R. E. BATES'

Information of special interest
to Grayling people is that Capt.
Russell E. Bates has been ordered
to report for duty with the
19th field artillery regiment at
Fort Rosencranz, San Diego, Calif.
For the past three years he has
been assistant professor of mili-
tary science and tactics at the
Utah State Agricultural college,
Fort Logan, Utah. Also his rank
has been raised so that now he
is a major in Uncle Sam's army.
He was born in Grayling, gradu-
ating from Grayling schools and
from West Point military acade-
my, and is the son of Mrs. Melvin
A. Bates.

DR. NEWTON COMING

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Specialist of Alpena. Eyes test-
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Dates: Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. Office
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car near court yard. Appoint-
ments can be made with Drs.
Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S.
Stealy.

Lovells

John Watling, Joseph Hinshaw
and Max Stringer of Detroit, and
Perry Shorts of Saginaw, enjoyed
sometime at Big Creek Lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy of
Pontiac returned home after
visiting Mrs. Pomeroy's mother,
Mrs. E. Nephew.

Mr. Lloyd Duby and family of
Saginaw visited relatives Sun-
day. It was his first trip to
Lovells in 18 years. Mr. Duby
used to live in Lovells.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is on
the sick list this week.
Miss Wanjeta Volmer of Fred-
eric is spending a week with her
sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

The dance at the town hall was
well attended last Thursday
evening.

Mrs. Tom Grisswold of Bay
City and Mrs. Tom Delbert of
Lansing are spending some time
visiting their father, A. R. Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of
Wisconsin are guests at the Nash
Kamp.

Pitiful Condition of Defenses Stressed By Correspondents And State Officials

Editors of Michigan daily and
weekly newspapers, in Port Hur-
on for the annual summer session
of the Michigan Press Association
which opened Friday, July 5th,
in Gratiot inn, went into the final
sessions of their two day meeting,
their ears ringing with warnings
of state military officials and Wil-
liam L. Chaplin, International
News Service war correspondent,
that the United States is pitifully
weak in national defense, totally
unprepared to defend itself
against attack, faced with grave
danger of Fifth column activities
from within and facing the neces-
sity of rapid and immediate ex-
pansion of defense preparation to
meet dangers on the horizon.

After Michigan State Police,
national guard, naval reserve and
aeronautical officials gave the
editors an accounting of state and
national military strength Friday
afternoon, Mr. Chaplin, recently
returned from Europe, where he
"covered" the war in France for
American readers, described eye-
witness experiences of the Ger-
man blitzkrieg and what it may
mean to the United States.

With British, French Armies

Chaplin, who spent eight
months with the British and
French armies, blamed France's
defeat to a combination of French
military inefficiency, unbelievable
German military might and Fifth
column activities, which under-
mined the morale of the French
people as it had those of Holland,
Belgium and Norway. He criticized
the Allies for having failed to
improve their defenses in the
eight-month stalemate, which
preceded the German attack on
the Western front and warned
America must control its Fifth
columnists and modernize a
great army to support the navy
in case war should come to our
shores.

"Starvation may succeed in
overthrowing Hitler where armies
have failed," Mr. Chaplin, vet-
eran European correspondent,
who was with the Italian army in
Ethiopia, predicted. "Europe
faces hunger and pestilence next
winter and Hitler will have his
hands full trying to keep sub-
jugated millions of hungry peo-
ple."

It May Happen Here

"I'm glad we had a few laughs
here earlier tonight, because there
are no jokes in my story," Mr.
Chaplin said in beginning his
eye-witness description of what
has happened to European na-
tions and what may happen to
us unless we profit by warnings
of dangers, which he said France
and England failed to heed.

"This morning, as the plane in
which I was flying to Detroit
from the east, passed over Cana-
da, the pilot sent back a mes-
sage to the passengers saying we
were over Canadian territory but
there was no danger of being at-
tacked by other planes. That was
a joke on the pilot's part, but it
may not be a joke very long un-
less America plays it smart."
"I am not a military expert, nor
do I have any axes to grind—I
am merely here to tell you what
I saw in France as a reporter sent
there to get the story of what
actually was going on."

"England and France, entirely
unprepared to meet the military
might of Germany, which they
should have known about, did
practically nothing about it. They
had six to eight months to do the
job they had not done, but were
confident they would wipe out
the German army if it came out
in the open."

'Horse' Armies

"The British had a good army
of about 250,000 men, completely
motorized, but they looked down
on their 'tin-can' equipment. They
said 'give us horses and we will
lick the Germans.' The French
was a horse army. Unquestion-
ably, both France and British sol-
diers were brave—but horse flesh
and courage don't mean a thing
when they are up against a Ger-
man blitzkrieg."

"The collapse of France was
due to several conditions—equip-
ment that could not stand up
against the German battering
ram, poor leadership in the
French armies, superior German
leadership, which outwitted the
Allies, and the fact the French put
all their eggs in one basket—the
Maginot line—which they felt
would stem any invasion. But
the Germans simply rolled around
it."

"Old men were left to hold the
line at Sedan, where the first
major German breakthrough
was made. The French should
have expected the first blow here
because it was at this point the
Germans rushed into France in
the Franco-Prussian war. Re-
treating French armies failed to
blast bridges and the German
troops rushed across them in pur-
suit of the defending forces."

Fifth Column Real Story
"But pitiful as the French de-
fense proved, the real story of

the disaster of France is that of
Fifth column activities, which
paved the way for a complete
moral collapse as soon as France
was in peril. We have heard a
great deal about Fifth column
activities in the countries which
have fallen before the Nazis. I
am here to tell you that most of
what you have heard is under-
statement.

"Thousands of Belgians, who
crossed daily into northern
France in the early days of the
war to help harvest the beet
crop, were preaching propaganda
to help the Germans. Some 400,
000 citizens of Alsace, most of
them Germans, were moved from
behind the Maginot line, across
France to cities near the English
channel. They spread pro-Nazi
propaganda as they moved across
the nation."

"You remember when the
French armies laid down their
arms Marshal Petain said the
soldiers have enough ammunition
to last only three hours? What
happened to their ammunition—
it must have gone to Germany.
When I was in the Maginot line
early this year, Capt. Rene de
Chambun, an American, now in
Washington, told me every
French regiment had 2,000,000
rounds of ammunition. The
French retreat was orderly and
the armies couldn't have used up
their ammunition in the short
period of time they battled the
advancing Germans."

'France Will Come Back'

"There are many who feel
France has come to an end—that
democracies are a thing of the
past. I don't think so—nor do I
think we will suffer the fate of
France—that is if we are care-
ful. I believe France will come
back. How? Probably through
greater suffering that it has ever
known."

"Hitler now holds more than
any other man ever has had. He
is holding his gains through ter-
rorism, a powerful force as ex-
ercised by the German Gestapo.
People, who voice opposition to
Nazi rule are imprisoned or shot.
However, when a man and his
family are starving he will fight
because he has nothing to fear in
death."

"Crops will be poor in Europe
this fall. Because of the war
crops have not been sown in the
nations where armies have been
battling. There will be food short-
ages, starvation and pestilence.
The explosion that may blast
Hitler from his position of domi-
nance over Europe may come
through the empty stomachs of
several million people now under
his heel."

Americans Saw It Coming

American newspaper men in
Europe have seen this thing com-
ing for the last seven years—
Churchill tried to tell England
what was going on—France knew
it, but did nothing about it.
"With danger all around us,
what are we doing to prepare
ourselves for any possible emer-
gency?"

"The fact is we have spent
\$70,000,000,000 in the last few
years on defense and still we
have nothing. Our navy is very
good and our army is good as
far as it goes. I have been in
Washington the last few days ex-
amining army records as submit-
ted to the senate military affairs
committee and find that although
the nation is supposed to have a
sizeable amount of equipment, we
actually have no 90 mm. guns,
required to stop bombers, al-
though we do have on order some
317 of these guns, about enough
to defend the city of Port Huron;
we have 15 of the 37 mm. guns,
228 anti-tank and tank guns,
which can be used in tanks or
against them; some 40,000 modern
Garand rifles; 141 three-inch
guns, no 141 howitzers, no
155-m. guns, both needed in in-
fantry attack preparation; 28
tanks (Germany used several
thousands in France); 114 arm-
ored cars and no 8-inch railway
guns. We have some 4,000 bombs,
which a few planes could drop in
a day's time. For the 115 mm.
guns, of which we have none nor
any on order, we have 925 shells
on hand and 1,250,000 on order."

Army Must Start At Scratch

"Congress indicates it will
make available some \$14,000,000,
000 for national defense, enough
to give us a real army and two-
ocean navy by 1946. The army
will have to start at scratch. We
have the manpower, but we need
the press, to get busy on equip-
ment immediately."

"This war has taught us one
thing above everything else—a
nation cannot depend on others.
The word ally has been erased.
Norway, Poland and Czechoslo-
vakia were promised help and
never received it—Belgium was
promised aid and did get it, only
to quit on her allies. France also
laid down its arms in the middle
of the fight. This should warn
us to depend on ourselves only."

"To be strong, let's spend plen-
ty of money on our only Maginot
lines of land, sea and air. If our
defense is strong enough we
won't have to bother about any-
one coming into this country."

NEWS BRIEFS

Richard Peterson returned to
Jackson Sunday after spending
a two weeks vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matties of
Bay City are spending this week
visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCar-
tier.

Paul Lovely, night cook at
Pete Lovely's Restaurant, is away
from his work this week owing
to illness.

Mrs. Ted Morris and children
are spending the week in Che-
boygan visiting Mr. Morris who
is employed there.

Misses Martelle Ison, and Fran-
ces Entsminger, Don Kangas and
George Lietz spent Sunday in
Mackinaw City.

Kenneth Peterson is spending
a couple of weeks visiting his
grandfather, Hemming Peterson
in Maple Forest.

"Hanky" and Jimmy Feldhaus-
er enjoyed visiting at the farm
home of their uncle Charlie Feld-
hauser in Maple Forest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyette and
daughter Mrs. Clark Kerr, of Pin-
conning, were guests at the David
Montour home for the week end.

Robert Funck, chief electrician
at the City Municipal Light-
ing plant has been ill and confined to
his bed with the flu since Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs.
W. J. Heric drove to Bass Lake
Monday, accompanying their
daughters to Camp Grelich for
the week.

Willard Harwood and children
Jacquelyn and Pat, attended the
Ringling Bros. circus in Detroit
Monday and Tuesday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler re-
turned to their home in Milford
Monday after spending the past
three weeks visiting the former's
parents.

Mrs. John Cowell, president of
the Grayling Townsend Club
went to Bay City Tuesday as a
delegate from the local club to
attend the Townsend meeting.

Edward Brennan and son Leo,
of Detroit, were here over the
week end visiting old friends in
Fredric and Grayling. Fredric
was the boyhood home of the
elder Mr. Brennan.

Miss Dorothy Morris of Muske-
gon accompanied by Jack Kessel-
ring of Detroit, came to Grayling
to spend the week end and as the
former's family had gone to Che-
boygan they followed them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow
of Detroit spent the week end
here visiting relatives. They ac-
companied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Speights, who visited the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Bivlia.

Ray Owen of Detroit spent the
week end visiting at the home of
his sister Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.
Returning home Sunday he was
accompanied by his nephew Ray
Warner, who had been here since
Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs.
Wilfred Langlois, who had been
vacationing here.

Mrs. John Walker of Detroit,
mother of Mrs. Arnold Burrows,
is here for a several weeks visit
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Harry Osterhoudt, sister of Mrs.
Burrows, of Detroit, spent the
week end here.

Hugh Patterson of Detroit en-
joyed spending the week end in
Grayling calling on boyhood
friends, having not been here in
some ten years. Returning he
was accompanied by Mrs. Patter-
son who had spent ten days visit-
ing his sister Mrs. Fred Mutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler
had as their guests over the
week end Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Grimm of Holly, Lowell Overley
and Cleo Kimball of Detroit and
Jim McNeil of Bay City. Sunday
they enjoyed a canoe trip down
the river.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth had as
her guests at the Olson cottage
at Lake Margrethe over the week
end Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruce
and Miss Betty Bruce, Mrs. Mar-
aret Moody, Mrs. Thomas Frauey
and Miss Doreen Barey, all of
Detroit.

GAVE A FINE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Those who attended the fine
musical given by Mr. and Mrs.
Pruth McFarlin at Michelson
Memorial church Thursday even-
ing were loud in their praises for
the entertainment given by this
talented couple.

Mr. McFarlin, negro tenor, is
on the faculty of the Pine Woods
School at Pine Woods, Miss.,
using his talents to help educate
those of his own people who have
not had the advantages he has.
Mrs. McFarlin, who accompanies
her husband on the piano, is a
musician of excellent talent also.
Those who were unable to at-
tend missed a rare treat.

Are Your Opinions Yours?

(By Floyd J. Miller, in Royal
Oak Review)

What makes you think the way
you do about the war, the United
States—and especially about what
will happen to you and your fam-
ily within the next year?

That's a pretty important topic.
I have just been thinking about
it after reading a discussion of
newspapers and what they are
doing, particularly in this coun-
try, to keep people informed and
to help them form their opinions.

If you asked me what I thought
was responsible for the ideas and
opinions you do have about pub-
lic matters, I would rank the
various influences in this order:
one, the environment in which
you live; two, the newspapers
you read; three, the people you
talk to; four, the radio programs
you listen to; five, the other
reading you do.

Of course, for various in-
dividuals the influences of those
various factors would be shifted
around. I have tried to strike a
general average as it appears to
me from contacts with people of
all classes.

The main point I want to em-
phasize, anyhow, is that news-
papers exert a tremendous in-
fluence in this regard. This mat-
ter comes to my mind again right
now because I have just finished
reading some serious discussions
by newspapermen who are trying
to help one another handle their
important jobs better.

How Hitler Did It

One subject is uppermost to-
day; the war and what it means
to us here in the United States.
When a man's life appears to be
threatened everything else that
might or does happen to him is
of lessened importance. So it is
today with our well-being as an
American nation. Above all, we
are concerned with making
certain that it is maintained
along the general lines that we
and our ancestors have wished it
to be.

Since Germany overran France
and began further plans for an
apparent effort to beat down the
British, an occasional word has
been heard to the effect that per-
haps Hitler isn't such a bad fel-
low after all. People of impor-
tance have given out the idea that
they thought he would be quite
content with his conquests if he
could subdue Great Britain; and
that from then on a German-
dominated Europe and the Amer-
icas might live side by side in
peace.

Each of us will have to make
up his own mind about this. But
let's form these opinions on the
basis of facts and not merely on
what we wish might be so. It
is necessary to get some under-
standing of the attitude of the
German people. That's where
newspapers come in and that's
where this matter came to my at-
tention just now.

To the average American living
here where newspapers, mag-
azines and every other printed
organ of information and opinion
circulates freely, it is difficult to
understand that the whole Ger-
man people has for years lived
in a fog of lies and misunder-
standing. Probably the most im-
portant instrument in this delib-
erate campaign of deception is
the German press. For several
years preceding the formal out-
break of war last September, this
had been under the absolute
domination of the Nazi govern-
ment.

America Misrepresented

Just as a chemist might intro-
duce new elements into a mix-
ture and gradually change its
nature completely, so the Nazi
overlords have done with the
German people. And just as such
a chemical experiment might be
studied, so it is possible to study
German newspapers and see how
this diabolical trick was pulled
off. There has just come to my
attention a report on the treat-
ment of news from the United
States in Hitler's personally owned
newspaper, Der Voelkischer Boe-
bacher.

This study was made by a
graduate student at Northwest-
ern university. It forms an amaz-
ing story. It reveals how day
after day news from this country
was distorted to build up a false
impression of conditions here.
The object was to make the Ger-
man people believe that America
is no longer a land of freedom
and opportunity.

Instead, it has been pictured as
one now ruined by gangsters,
Jews and Communists; a land
torn with strikes, disorders and
gang warfare; one full of moral
lepers who had undermined the
character of the nation; one in
which the common people lived
in desperate misery and poverty.

One of the most interesting
evidences of the effectiveness of
this newspaper campaign was a
letter from a German youth. He
had spent two years at North-
western university and then had
returned to Germany. This propa-
ganda was handled so skillful-

Mackinaw City Plays Here Sunday

The Mackinaw City Indians
come here Sunday for a Northern
Michigan League game with
Grayling. Either Clayton (Zelke)
Anthony or Elmer (Lon) Kellogg
will do the hurling for the locals.

Last Sunday Grayling played
at East Jordan and came back on
the short end of a 10 to 1 score.
East Jordan, last year league
champions, collected 8 runs off
9 hits from Ken Gottho, Gray-
ling's starting pitcher. Gottho
struck out 7 and gave 6 bases on
balls. Pat Kolka who took over
Grayling's mound duties the last
two innings, allowed two runs
and 2 hits and a base on balls.
He struck out two. Grayling scored
their only run in the fourth
inning when Jim Post walked
and advanced to third on Keith
Bowen's single past first base.
Lewis Smith hit into a double
play. Scott scoring. The Merchants
loaded the bases twice but lack-
ed the hitting power to send the
runners across the plate.

Keith Bowen was Grayling's
leading hitter with two for four.
C. Summerville, East Jordan's
pitcher, drove in four runs with
a double and two singles to lead
the winners' attack.

Grayling—1

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Coutts, 1b-lf	4	0	0	8	0
Gothro, p-1b	4	0	1	0	1
Chalkers, ss	4	0	0	3	2
Post, 2b	3	1	1	2	1
Bowen, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	4	0
C. Anthony, lf-rf	3	0	1	1	0
Kellogg, c	3	0	0	9	0
Akers, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Kolka, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	8

Annual School Report Grayling Township School District No. 1

The Annual School meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held in the assembly room of Grayling High School on Monday, July 8th, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by President T. P. Peterson who then requested the Secretary, Roy Milnes, to read the official call of the meeting. The call was read by the secretary. The minutes of the last Annual meeting were then read by the Secretary. On motion made by Charles Moore and supported by O. P. Schumann the minutes were approved as read. Motion carried.

The Secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the year. The report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$1,139.27 on June 30th, 1940. Motion made by Charles Moore and supported by Dr. C. R. Keyport that the report be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The annual budget as presented to the County Board of Tax Commissioners was next read by the secretary and he stated that the per centum allowed the School District was 3 (three) mills. Moved by O. P. Schumann and supported by George Granger that the budget as presented be approved and adopted. Motion carried.

The election of one trustee followed. A. J. Joseph was nominated to succeed himself. Dr. C. G. Clippert was also nominated. The President appointed as tellers Dan C. Babbitt, Mrs. M. E. Gorman and George Granger. The tellers were sworn in by Judge of Probate Charles E. Moore. The tellers passed the ballots and collected the votes. There were seventeen votes cast. Dr. Clippert receiving eleven and A. J. Joseph receiving six. Dr. Clippert receiving the most votes was declared elected.

General discussion of school affairs followed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made and supported that the meeting be adjourned.

Roy O. Milnes, Secretary,
Board of Education Grayling School District No. 1.

Annual School Report of Grayling Township School District No. 1 for the school year ending June 30th, 1940.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 30th, 1939	\$ 1,178.07
Primary School money	7,638.40
Primary supplement fund	7,797.56
Equalization fund	15,328.31
Tuition (State)	2,665.30
Tuition (Other districts)	160.00
City Taxes (1938)	1,442.13
City Taxes (1939)	1,691.61
Township taxes	1,100.55
Delinquent taxes	2,754.19
Smith Hughes Fund (State and Federal)	627.20
Library Fund	494.47
School supply sales	185.77
Rents	185.77
Total	\$43,745.56

EXPENDITURES

General Control	
Salaries Board of Education: T. P. Peterson	\$ 20.00
Emil Giegling	20.00
James McDonnell	20.00
A. J. Joseph	20.00
R. O. Milnes	300.00
Crawford Avalanche, printing	24.00
The Reagle Press, printing	41.04
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond	40.00
J. Chris Jensen, census enumerator	50.00
Dorothy Roberts, office help	362.59
J. McDonnell, Postmaster, stamped envelopes	16.24
Total	\$913.87
Instructional Service	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	\$ 87.50
American Book Co., books	16.20
Book Supply Co., books	3.49
Educational Music Co., books	9.95
Ginn & Co., books	108.43
Lyons & Carnahan Co., books	36.90
Laidlaw Bros., books	89.28
Laurel Book Co., books	4.08
Scott, Foresman Co., books	201.68
Clayton Summy Co., books	2.77
World Book Co., books	25.17

Webster Publishing Co., books	11.89
Athletic Specialty Co., supplies	4.47
A. S. Burrows, supplies	7.97
Crawford Avalanche, supplies	65.90
Connors Grocery, supplies	121.08
Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies	2.04
Ginn & Co., supplies	7.76
Gover's Central Supply	34.81
Hill's, supplies	41.68
Hilldale School Supply, supplies	10.78
F. Jewell Music Co., supplies	13.81
Keystone View Co., supplies	24.85
Lowe & Campbell Co., supplies	61.13
Laidlaw Bros., supplies	16.99
Michigan School Service, supplies	438.72
E. P. McFadden Co., supplies	103.95
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	19.34
Ruband Inc., supplies	7.29
Rand McNally Co., supplies	30.03
Row, Peterson Co., supplies	3.70
Strathmore Co., supplies	5.07
Zanesville Stoneware Co., supplies	2.00
Reginald F. Pennell Co., library books	30.00
H & K Publishing Co., library books	28.00
Michigan Crippled Children's Commission, tuition	13.40
Gerald L. Poor, salary	\$2,600.00
Frank L. Bond, salary	1,850.00
Willard Cornell, salary	1,850.00
Cecil Roberts, salary	1,525.00
Joseph Stripe, salary	1,525.00
Herbert Rowland, salary	1,525.00
Eva Dorr, salary	1,525.00
Josephine Nichols, salary	1,525.00
Martha Johnson, salary	1,525.00
Eleanor Tumath, salary	840.38
Jean Hane, salary	1,525.00
Ina M. Tapio, salary	1,275.00
Gladys Anderson, salary	1,250.00
Eileen LaFave, salary	1,260.00
Vivian Hewens, salary	1,300.00
Margaret Douglas, salary	1,275.00
Viola Woelmer, salary	1,250.00
Ruth Patten, salary	1,250.00
Margaret Fyvie, salary	1,425.00
Margaret Geedey, salary	1,250.00
Mary Tilk, salary	1,200.00
Elsie McKibbin, salary	739.63
Mrs. Emerson Frye, substitute teacher	21.00
Mrs. A. Braidwood, substitute teacher	15.00
Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, substitute teacher	27.00
Mrs. Frank Bond, substitute teacher	28.50
Mrs. Norman Butler, substitute teacher	27.00
Total	\$33,097.10

Auxiliary and Co-Ordinate Activities

Bay City Business College, tests	\$ 45.00
Corwin Auto Sales, school bus expense	283.58
Glenh Fryc, Commencement speaker	28.00
Mrs. M. Gorman, school nurse	1,000.00
Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, bus license	28.00
E. Matson	34.94
Mac & Gidley, supplies	4.91
Eleanor Tumath, expense on trip for the school	1,422.93
Total	\$1,422.93

Operation of the Plant:

Acme Chemical Co., janitor supplies	\$ 56.50
P. B. Gast Co., janitor supplies	90.00
Alfred Hanson, janitor supplies	2.10
A. Hoelsi, janitor freight	4.15
Michigan School Service, janitor freight	212.08
Theo. B. Robertson Co., janitor supplies	3.48
Short Freight Lines, janitor freight	3.11
Standard Oil Co., janitor supplies	68.94
W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	22.96
City of Grayling, water and sewer	185.24
City of Grayling, lights and power	58.02
L. Doremire, labor	34.00
Eva Dorr, labor	110.00
Carl Hanson, hauling coal	72.55
Carl Hanson, hauling cinders	9.00
Oscar Goss, janitor	1,455.00
Walter LaMotte, janitor	1,139.50
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	694.30
Emil Niederer, coal	693.88
Clare Madsen, wood	3.50
Michigan Public Service Co., lights and power	427.05
Tri-County Telephone Co., telephones and service	114.55
H. N. White Co., repairs on equipment	8.35
Total	\$5,408.24

H. J. Jarmin Agency, school bus insurance	\$ 80.77
Palmer Fire Insurance Co., insurance	59.80
Frank Sales Agency, insurance	178.30
Total	\$318.87

Maintenance

C. Belknap, repairs on trees	\$ 47.00
A. Cripps, cleaning flags	1.50
Crawford Co. Road Commission, repairs	6.00
H. J. Demar, cleaning septic tanks	40.00
H. Dale, repairing motors	2.00
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., materials	200.71
Grayling Greenhouses, supplies	10.32
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	332.95
Huntington Lab. Inc., supplies	114.93
M. E. Gorman, painting	44.40
John Ward, painting	48.75
Holland Furnace Co., cleaning furnace	6.00
Anton Kangas, carpenter labor	19.50
Kerry & Hanson Flg. Co., materials	43.90
Mills Jewelers, repairing clocks	9.00
Claude Manuel, plastering	6.00
S. D. Palmer, labor and materials	53.60
Albert Rehkopf, labor and materials	38.90
E. V. Smith Piano Service, labor and materials	33.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co., supplies	1.50
Charles Wilbur, labor on boiler	30.50
York Band Instrument Co., repairs	8.50
Edgy & Cuthart Co., repairs	81.25
Total	\$1,178.71

Grayling State Savings Bank, interest on notes	\$138.57
Grayling State Savings Bank, overdrafts	3.00
Total	\$141.57

Capital Outlay

P. Mathews, horn	\$50.00
Herbert Rowland, horn	75.00
Total	\$125.00

Recapitulation of Expenditures

General control	\$ 913.87
Instructional service, teachers	31,408.51
Other instructional service	1,688.59
Auxiliary and co-ordinate activities	1,422.93
Operation of the plant	5,408.24
Fixed charges	318.87
Maintenance	1,178.71
Debt service	141.57
Capital Outlay	125.00
Total	\$42,606.29

Revenues for the year including balance on hand June 30, 1939 \$43,745.56

Balance on hand June 30th, 1940 \$1,139.27

KEEP ABREAST OF POPULARITY OF ROOSEVELT AND WILKIE

From now until election day the big topic will be "Who's going to win?" If you want FACTS on public opinion instead of GUESSES, read America Speaks. These polls, conducted by Dr. George Gallup, famous research authority, owe their uncanny accuracy to scientific sampling of the public, a sampling which gets such an accurate cross-section of the Nation's voting strength that results are sure to be within one or two per cent of perfect!

Watch for this helpful and interesting feature exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

Puerto Rico's Climate

The average nighttime temperature of Puerto Rican mountain towns like Albion, Clara, Isabella, Jayuya, Maricao and San German is 68 degrees.

North Bound Buses

Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3541

BLUE GOOSE
LINES

\$4,500,000.

TESTIFIES TO THE DAMAGE WIND CAN DO IN MICHIGAN!

LAST August 8th was a sorry day for Comstock, Michigan. A windstorm, without warning, struck Comstock... houses were destroyed, barns collapsed... thousands of dollars worth of damage was done! And this windstorm was no freakish experience! Damage wreaking windstorms have struck in all parts of Michigan before... and they will strike again!

The State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company has paid over \$4,500,000 to policy holders in settlement of windstorm losses... and this astounding figure represents only a fraction of the actual losses caused by windstorms over the last 43 years. Don't wait 'til it's too late! Insure, now, with the reliable State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company! \$1.50 per year pays for \$1,000 worth of windstorm protection. There's a State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company agent in your community! He's your neighbor!

"A Michigan wind storm in 1939 wrecked the house pictured above, causing a loss of \$3,800. The property was protected by a \$4,000 policy with the 43-year old State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, costing \$6.00 a year, would have afforded ample protection. Learn the facts about Michigan wind storms! Write, today, for a free copy of 'GAMBLERS BEWARE!' Address me personally, Home Office, Lapeer, Michigan."

Harry Anderson
Secretary

STATE MUTUAL CYCLONE INS. CO. LAPEER, MICH.

Labor
The department of labor was created in 1913

Aviation Motor Progress
While it took 15 years to develop the airplane motor from 200 horsepower to 400 horsepower, aviation motors of 3,000 horsepower may be possible within a few years as a result of the rapid improvement of steels. F. C. Crawford, president of Thompson Products, Inc., of Cleveland, predicts.

EXPLAINS REASON FOR HIGHWAY DETOURS

The Michigan State Highway Department announced this week that road information signs would be erected at both ends of highway relocation construction projects.

"The purpose of these signs," pointed out State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, "is to explain to tourists the reason for the necessity of their driving over substitute or secondary roads."

The signs are painted in red and black on white and are 10 by 13 feet. They are erected at both ends of relocation projects and display maps showing the old road and new construction.

Fifteen pairs of these road information signs have been erected.

SNAPSHOTS

Tasteless, Odorless Lard—Checked by Dr. R. C. Newton (left), chief chemist, and Dr. D. P. Grettie of the Swift & Company Research Laboratories, co-discoverers of a means of protecting lard against rancidity. By adding less than one-tenth of one per cent of a vegetable substance from the tropical guaiacum tree, the scientists found pure lard would stay "sweet" three times as long and also retain all lard's nutritional and other natural advantages as a high-grade shortening.

Miss Florida Cools Off—Cecile Perkins, 1940 Miss Florida, relaxes at the New York World's Fair with a bottle of buttermilk which is cooling on a hot summer day.

Record Breaker—Otto Jaretz, 18 year old high school student who bettered the free style swimming record in 2 min. and 12.1 sec. in the recent National Amateur Athletic Union meet.

Miss Jessica Ogilvie, one of the Seven Famous Ogilvie Sisters, hair specialists, arrives in New York headquarters of her international business, from visit to Honolulu. The anniversary which she is carrying were picked two weeks previously in Hawaii, and she has kept them fresh during the boat and train trip home.

Unique Service Bureau—The Owen Illineta Glass Company has leased this building opposite the New York World's Fair, for the comfort of its employees coming to the Fair this summer.

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You get 5 magazines for the length of time shown and this newspaper for one year. In making your selection check 2 magazines from Group A, 2 from Group B and 1 from Group C. Please follow directions. No changes allowed. Return the list with the coupon below to this newspaper.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 26, 1917

When Secretary of War Baker drew from among the list of registry number 258, this number was at once flashed all over the United States and there was but one county that was not affected. In Crawford county it was found that the Roy Milnes, proprietor of the Burton Hotel was the honored one to hold the number 258.

It is with considerable pride and pleasure that the Avalanche is privileged to report the successful passing by Emerson Bates of the severe mental tests required by the board of examiners at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis. This is the first time since 1888 that Crawford county has been honored by having a candidate for military or naval honors. In that year E. S. Hartwick was appointed principal and William Manwaring alternate. Word received from Emerson today says that he was rejected at Annapolis because of a slight defect in his vision and his nose. However there is a chance of taking a further examination before the Surgeon General at Washington and may be allowed to pass upon the correction of the defects.

A son weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, last week Wednesday.

Nicholas Sikora, who has had charge of the affairs of the club house at Dam Four near Lovells, is moving to Detroit. He and his genial wife will be missed by the nimrods, who make their annual visits to this club.

Prof. A. A. Ellsworth, who has served five years as superintendent of the schools of Grayling, and his family were honored at a reception by friends Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. Nearly a hundred persons were present. A very nice program had been planned for the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were presented with a purse that had been made up by their many friends. Mr. Ellsworth will move his family to Menominee where he will be superintendent of the Stephenson township schools.

Word has been received by friends in Grayling of the passing of W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, pioneer citizen of Crawford county. He had dropped dead at his home Sunday, apoplexy the cause of his death. Mr. Lewis and his wife came to Frederic in 1879, when the town was but a dozen houses surrounded by dense forests, and during the next few years was an important factor in the building up of the civic interests of the town. During his first years in Frederic he was engaged in lumbering and agriculture. Later he entered the mercantile business and Lewis and Kelley's stores were long the leading general stores in this part

and wife of El Paso, Texas last week. Mr. Bunting has the plaster contract at Camp Ferris. Mrs. Bessie Highland is visiting her brother Floyd Goshorn. Uncle Joe Wood and B. J. Callahan are improving the appearance of their homes by applying paint, also George Burkhardt.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

SUMMER DIARRHEA

Physicians and parents of infants and young children have had occasion to dread the appearance of summer diarrhea which, not infrequently, had a fatal termination. This was particularly common during the summer months before measures for the control of food and environment and the prevention of contamination were as generally practiced as at present. Nevertheless, the babies still encounter difficulties, and research aiming at their protection, has been continuous. The disease can be prevented by scrupulous cleanliness during the summer, and by keeping the baby cool and comfortable. Keep his food clean and observe all the rules for preparing formulae.

The recent discovery that the pectin and cellulose content of apples are effective in the treatment of diarrhea in children has marked a distinct advance in this field. One formula devised by two Detroit physicians is said to have proved especially valuable. It consists of 6.3 percent pectin, 4.3 percent agar, and 69.4 percent dextri-maltose. One cup or eight ounces of this powder yields 480 calories.

A cup of powder is stirred into 24 ounces of milk and cooked for 10 minutes in a double boiler. Poured into the nursing bottle while still hot, it may tend to jell when cool but can be reduced again to a fluid state when warmed and shaken. There is no difficulty in feeding the mixture through a nipple having an enlarged opening.

Babies take this formulae with ease and tolerate it well. The diarrheal tendency is quickly checked. The same treatment can be adapted to older children. It may be employed effectively in both the home and the hospital.

This modification of the so-called apple diet is cited here to allay the fears and tendency to hysteria on the part of mothers whose infants are afflicted. It is not intended as a kind of home remedy, replacing the services of the family doctor. The possible complications resulting from summer diarrhea are to numerous and too menacing to life to be diagnosed and treated by the layman.

The physician should be summoned as soon as the child develops diarrhea. He will take steps to prevent dehydration, weight loss, vomiting, colic and irritability. The longer the delay in instituting treatment, the more the condition resists control and the greater is its potential danger.

KEEPING THE SCORE

A big fellow in evening clothes rushed into a bar opposite the concert hall.

"... eighty-seven ... eighty-eight ... eighty-nine ... ham sandwich ... ninety-two ... ninety-three ... ninety-four ... glass of sherry ... ninety-seven ... ninety-eight ... hurry up ... hundred and one ..." he was saying.

Another customer stood by for a while, then could no longer restrain his curiosity.

"Hey, what's all this number business?" he asked.

"Hundred and seven ... I play the bass in the concert hall orchestra and I've got three hundred bars rest," he spluttered; "hundred and twelve ... hundred and thirteen ..."

NEW SHE WOULD FLY



"Dad calls the maid 'angel,' ma. Will she get wings?"

"I can't say, my dear, but I know she's going to fly."

Always First

That the passion for exclusive news stories is by no means confined to the newspapers of the big cities was illustrated, not long ago, by an editorial notice in a country paper in Iowa.

"We were the first journal in the state," ran the notice, "to announce, on the 11th instant, the news of the destruction in Des Moines, by fire, of the mammoth paint establishment of Jenkins & Brothers. We are now the first to inform our readers that the report was absolutely without foundation."

Long Walk Back

"It's no good, my lad," the officer said to a rather young recruit, "you couldn't possibly stand the long marches."

The youth's face dropped, and he looked so utterly miserable that the officer asked him what was the matter.

"Well, sir," he explained, "I walked 200 miles to get here and I can't bear the thought of walking back!"

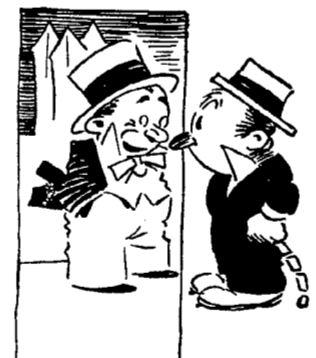
Everything Defined

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce.

"Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest; and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?"

Voice From the Audience—The inquest!

FLOATING POPULATION



Friend—Has cork many people in it?

Tourist—Sustains a large floating population, I understand.

Features and Foresight

"I hear you and Lenz, the photographer, had a row the other day."

"Yes, I told him my new pictures made me look like a monkey."

"Yeah?"

"Yeah. And he said I should have thought of that before I had them taken."

Method in Generosity

Sandy—Here's a ticket to the magician's show tonight, Maggie.

Maggie—Thank ye, Sandy.

Sandy—And Maggie, dear, when he comes to that trick where he takes a teaspoon of flour and one egg and makes 20 omelettes, watch very close.

Saves on 'Gas'

Gaspar—Economical? Why my wife is so economical that instead of calling me "Gaspar" she only calls me "Par."

Dzudi—Well, where's the economy?

Gaspar—Don't you see? She saves on the "Gas."

Latest Version

Office Boy—Mr. Whifflebotham, could I have tomorrow afternoon off?

Whifflebotham—Ah, yes. Your grandmother, I suppose?

Office Boy—Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know.



Washington, D. C.

SPHINX ROOSEVELT

Franklin Roosevelt will go down in history as the greatest keeper of a secret in American politics.

For more than two years scores of friends, Democratic leaders, newsmen and others tried their hand at worming from him some hint on the third term question. None succeeded until the Democratic convention was only a week away—and this one, Jim Farley, in turn sealed his own lips.

Except for Farley, there wasn't a person on earth who could say he had heard from Roosevelt himself what he planned to do.

There were many to whom he said that he did not want to run. There were some to whom he voiced a preference for Secretary of State Cordell Hull as his successor. But there was no one, including members of his family, to whom the President gave the slightest clue whether he would run again.

Illustrative of the complete mystery even within the inner council was the fact that Secretary Morgenthau did not believe the President would be a candidate, while Secretary Hopkins was confident that he would. Both had to admit that Roosevelt had said nothing and that their opinions were based wholly on "deductions."

Last week Sen. Sherman Minton, New Deal whip, and State Chairman Bays of Indiana, tried to penetrate the silence. Both are members of the Hoosier convention delegation and strong third-termers. As they were leaving after a White House call they said: "We hope we'll have the privilege, Mr. President, of voting for you at Chicago."

Roosevelt smiled broadly and replied, "I'm sure we'll have a ticket that will win."

Possibly the secret of how Roosevelt kept his secret so well and so long was that he didn't know himself what he was going to do.

Significant was a remark he made to a Midwesterner following the nomination of Wendell Willkie. The visitor expressed the view that Willkie's candidacy made it necessary for the President to run again.

"There isn't anyone who can lick him but you, Mr. President," the caller said. "I think what happened in Philadelphia makes it imperative that you run. I am sure you don't want to; no man who has undergone the ordeal you have for eight years would want any more of it. But it's not a case any more of your preference. In my opinion, the choice is no longer yours."

The President paused as if thinking, then said quietly, as if to himself, "This decision will be the most momentous in my life."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLANK

For the Democratic platform makers, like the Republicans, the biggest headache was the foreign affairs plank.

The same bellicose forces, isolationist and anti, which made life miserable for the Philadelphia platform writers, gave the deep blues to the Democrats. In fact, the rival camps among the Democrats were even more troublesome.

The Republicans, while they squabbled hotly among themselves behind closed doors, were too conscious of party interest to kick up an open ruckus. On the final showdown, the boys worked out a compromise that gave each side a sop. The result was rather ambiguous, but it left the door open for the Republican candidate to move whichever way he wanted.

But the prima donna Democratic factions were insisting on the whole hog or nothing. Senator Burt Wheeler, backed by the glowering John L. Lewis, is demanding an unequivocal, isolationist, no-war declaration; and threatens to head a third-party ticket if he doesn't get his way.

Anti-isolationists, foremost among them Roosevelt himself, are flatly against such a plank. At the same time, they were acutely aware of the powerful "peace" sentiment in the country and they know they've got to watch their step.

CONVENTION NOTES

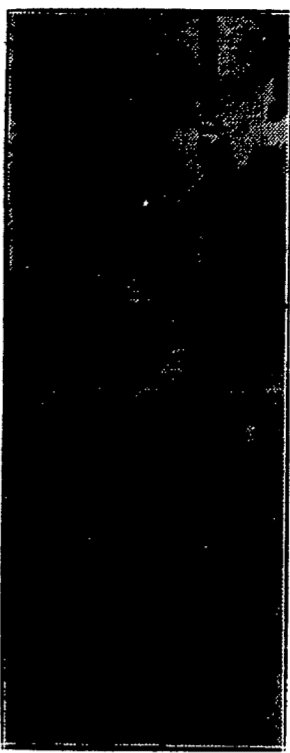
The Chicago convention literally dripped with vice presidential candidates. With more than a score already in the field, Iowa's genial, bald-domed Senator Herring tossed his hat in the ring. . . . One Washington correspondent at Chicago attended the convention in a dual capacity. Tall, mellow-tempered Bascom Timmons covered the convention as a newsman and also acted as the national committeeman proxy of his close friend and fellow Texan, Vice President Jack Garner.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The post office department and census bureau will handle the details of registering the estimated 3,600,000 aliens in the U. S., to begin September 1. The justice department, which now has control of alien regulation, plans an extensive educational program in Americanism for resident foreigners.

In line for G. O. P. floor leader should Sen. Charles McNary become vice president is Vermont's able Warren Austin, present assistant floor chief.

Blueberry Queen



MILDRED BEAUDOIN

Miss Beaudoin of Manistique was recently named queen of the National Blueberry Festival to be held at Manistique, Mich., July 26, 27 and 28th. Thousands of visitors attend this spectacle in the heart of the blueberry country.

End of Gypsy Trail

Gypsy caravans are a thing of the past in Bohemia and Moravia, now part of Germany. Every gypsy must register a permanent residence with the police authorities. Failure to do so means internment in a labor camp.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Frank Golinick Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golinick, deceased.

Sam F. Golinick having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elmer Head or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 7-11-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made for the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the services or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33 Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.13 plus the fees of the sheriff.

N. S. Flook,
Michigan.

To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Courtesy and Justice
District Judge C. D. Murane of Casper, Wyo., one day complained of the noise from a truck engine being tuned up just below the courtroom window. After silencing the disturber, the bailiff of the court noted frequent locomotive whistle blasts near the courthouse. So he wrote a letter to the railroad ordering them to silence their whistles. Worried railroad officials called the judge and said they would be glad to comply with the order but there was a city ordinance that required them to blow whistles at crossings. The judge, who hadn't heard about the letter, told them to go right on whistling.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Stella B. Burke Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, Deceased.

George Burke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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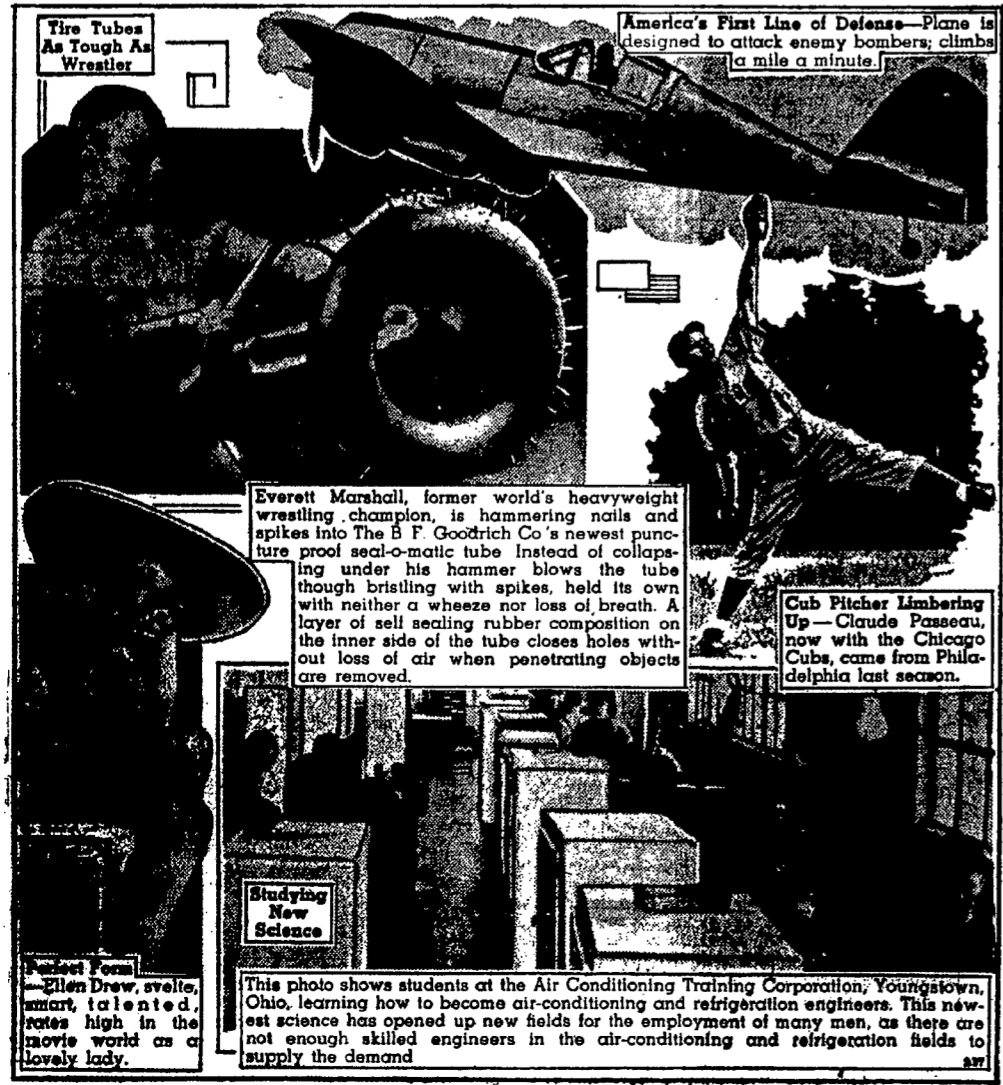
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Everett Marshall, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, is hammering nails and spikes into The B. F. Goodrich Co.'s newest puncture proof seal-on-matic tube. Instead of collapsing under his hammer blows the tube, though bristling with spikes, held its own with neither a wheeze nor loss of breath. A layer of self-sealing rubber composition on the inner side of the tube closes holes without loss of air when penetrating objects are removed.

Gub Fletcher limbering up—Claude Ponsacu, now with the Chicago Cubs, came from Philadelphia last season.

Studying New Science

This photo shows students at the Air Conditioning Training Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio, learning how to become air-conditioning and refrigeration engineers. This new science has opened up new fields for the employment of many men, as there are not enough skilled engineers in the air-conditioning and refrigeration fields to supply the demand.

Perfect Form—Ellen Drew, svelte, smart, talented, rates high in the movie world as a lovely lady.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1940

Special: \$1.95. Kedettes at \$1.49, at Olsons.
Mrs. Stanley Hummel and baby have returned to their home in Maple Forest.

Mrs. John Dunn spent Sunday at the home of her brother William Bigham, at Maple Forest.

Mr. Ernest Winston and Mrs. Earl Lovely enjoyed a visit last week from their parents of Calumet City, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Vincent of Flint spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DuVal and son of Peoria, Ill., spent the week end visiting Mrs. DuVal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston expect a visit from the former's brother Guy Winston and family of Hammond, Ind. They are expected to arrive Monday.

Wesley and Raymond Woodford of Detroit accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick from Fyfe Lake where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Newell.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, daughter Miss Rosemary and son Bob, and Miss Lucille Young of Bay City are spending this week at one of the VanVleck cottages at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jule Gerhart of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe and children of Detroit were guests at the Bielski home for the past two weeks. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Bielski.

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Miss Delores LaMotte is on the sick list.

Special: Womens Kedettes; all styles at \$1.49, at Olsons.

Emory Conder of Flint spent the week end visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mrs. Ed Moore has returned home from Toledo where she spent some time visiting relatives.

Betty Lou and Emma Louise Wilson are spending several weeks visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Daniel Jarmin left Tuesday to spend sometime visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Moore in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and children are spending two weeks at The Meadows, on the AuSable.

Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck have just completed a permanent home of logs at their trailer camp on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hedrick of Flint have just completed the erection of a cozy log cabin on their lot at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Jack Daily has returned from Mexico and will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haine and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower were in Bay City Sunday, returning home Monday.

A few friends dropped in on Miss Odie Sheehy Saturday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nicholson of Detroit have come to Grayling to reside and the former is the new barber at Ernie Olson's barber shop.

Miss Gail Welsh had as her guests over the week end, Miss Phyllis Stirling and Bill Palmer of Saginaw, and Raleigh Sophers of Ann Arbor.

The Danish Sunday school picnic will be held at the Higgins Lake State park July 31st. They will leave Danabod hall at 9:00 a. m. Come with cars if convenient.

District Elder T. H. Reid of Alpena will hold meetings at the South Side Free Methodist church beginning Friday night and continuing to Sunday night inclusive.

Mrs. Edward Cowell (Lorraine Nelson) of South Bend, Ind., visited relatives in Grayling Tuesday. She is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson in Gaylord.

Miss Rosemary Robideau returned to Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robideau, came to accompany her home.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough enjoyed having as her guests from Thursday to Sunday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst, who were accompanied by Attorney and Mrs. O'Leary of Detroit.

Jimmy and Bobby McClain are having a party today to celebrate their birthdays. Jimmy will be 8 years old on August 1st and Bobby is 6 years old today. They plan to go swimming and afterwards there will be birthday cake and other good things to eat.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman had the misfortune to fall from the steps at Michelson Memorial church Sunday after the morning service. She fell bruising the side of her face and her glasses were broken, cutting her face, and she also is nursing a badly sprained left ankle and right wrist.

Miss Alberta Knibbs is the new bookkeeper at Burkes Garage.

Miss Patricia Roberts is spending this week visiting relatives in Lansing.

Bob Hanson is spending this week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Libke in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White of Lansing were week end guests of the A. L. Roberts family.

Special: 50 pairs womens white and colored slippers and sandals at 89 cents. All sizes, at Olsons.

A son, Earl Darrell, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCleave Friday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cassidy and Mrs. Elzie Cody of Midland are guests of Mrs. Louis Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Harrisville visited at the Perry Akers home over Sunday.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a special deluxe Chevrolet sport sedan to Marvin Leach of Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived Saturday from Detroit and is at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall of New Lothrop, were guests at the Strope cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Lake Orion are spending the week here guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark. The Doctor is spending much of his time fishing.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and son Benton Jorgenson and the latter's son Wally left Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives in southern Illinois.

Mr. Ervin Cady, who has been in Idaho and Arizona for several years, arrived home last week and will remain a month. He is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fouchey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ebner and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit were week-end guests at the Strope cottage.

Paul and Junior Dreher returned to their home in Detroit after vacationing at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain at Lake Margrethe.

Earl Gierke is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his teaching duties at the Saginaw Business Institute and is spending it at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mrs. James Carrièreau Sr. of Detroit, a former resident of Grayling, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Alice LaMotte. Also the latter's brother Arthur and wife of Detroit are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin of Flint came to Grayling Sunday as the former was laid off work for a couple of weeks. Wednesday he underwent a tonsilectomy at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest DuVal and daughter Ernestine returned to their home in Monroe Wednesday after a five weeks visit in Grayling. Her mother Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and brother Einer accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Gloria Moore returned Sunday from a month's stay at Camp Maqua on Loon Lake, near Hale, Mich. She said she liked camp and enjoyed swimming, taking archery and riding. She said her favorite horses names were Ben, Lady, Beauty, Dock, Bonnie and Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kay of Detroit at their cabin on the AuSable for the week end. Mr. Kay was among the first troops, who mobilized at Camp Grayling at the beginning of the World war conflict. The McCulloughs are returning to Detroit Friday after a three weeks stay at their cabin.

The crew at the Fish Hatchery are busy these hot days giving the fish a salt bath. The temperature of the water in the ponds has been 72 degrees, which is too warm for trout causing some to die. The fish are taken out of the ponds and put into a solution of salt water for a short time and then put back into the ponds. This seems to make the fish more active.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross of Beaver Creek had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dilline, Mrs. Rosetta Pondy, Mrs. Frank Peck, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell, Mrs. Fred Esmann, and James Sewell, of Flint and vicinity, and J. C. Marsh, of Otisville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson this week are the latter's three sisters, Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc, Mrs. William Pobur of Detroit and Mrs. Gass Chamberlain and daughters Bonnie Lou and Sue of Oxford. Clayton Olson, accompanied his mother here remaining over the week end. The ladies are all visiting their father Hans Petersen, who has been ill, but who is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint spent the week at the home of John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Mrs. James Perry spent Sunday visiting in Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest spent Tuesday in Grayling on business.

Special: 50 pairs womens white and colored slippers and sandals at 89 cents. All sizes, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh accompanied their daughter, Nell, to Camp Maqua, Loon Lake on Wednesday. Nell will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coutts of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. N. Van Natter.

Jerome Brady is home from Detroit, as the shop where he is employed is having its annual summer shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mettert and children of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enyart Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were in Detroit the first part of the week on business.

Mrs. Stuart Jones and daughter of Lansing are spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Richard Kennedy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy fell from their porch one day last week, breaking his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenski of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernosky. Mrs. Fenski is a sister of Mr. Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Enyart attended a family reunion at Rock Lake, near Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago are spending some time visiting Supt. and Mrs. George Schaible at the Military Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome left Sunday for Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Jerome's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bates, who is reported as very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo arrived Thursday to spend a two weeks vacation visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher have returned to their home in Lansing after spending some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilman son Lee and daughter Lucille, of Lapeer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Special: 50 pairs womens summer shoes at 89 cents, at Olsons.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter Mary Jane left Sunday to attend an apparel show in Detroit. Her son, Bill accompanied them as far as Lansing where he has accepted a position in the office of the State Police.

Some thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., drove out to the Corwin farm Tuesday evening to shivaree the newly-weds. After the usual amount of noise-making the group enjoyed a weinie roast.

Mrs. Joe Skoda of Brighton is a guest at the A. L. Roberts home this week. Mrs. Skoda was formerly Mrs. Joe Patterson and will be remembered by many in Grayling. Mr. Patterson was a former Grayling attorney.

Miss Lillian Jordan, who has been a faithful employee at the Avalanche office for the past eleven years has resigned to remain at home and keep house for her father, Henry Jordan. Her place is being filled by Ivan Rice of Mercedia, Ill.

Christine Sales had eight girls as her guests Tuesday afternoon when she was observing an important event in her life—her birthday. She was eight years old and that many candles topped her birthday cake. Christine made a charming little hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cregue and family and the former's father E. W. Cregue Sr., of Flint, were at their cabin at Lake Margrethe for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Clifford, Mich., and the M. T. Younkon family of Detroit spent part of the week end at the Cregue cabin and also at the Au-Sa-Hu-Pi club on the South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Eliza Newell, age 87 years, who passed away at her home in Fyfe Lake Friday evening following a two-day illness. The aged lady attended a family reunion of her family in Grayling on the Fourth at Kyle Lake, she having planned the whole affair. Surviving are her sons Bryan Newell, Clifford Newell of Fyfe Lake and Clyde Newell of Detroit. Also there are 23 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Mrs. Newell was among the first settlers in Fyfe Lake, having resided there from the time she was 18 years old.

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Miss Joan Montour left for Detroit Thursday night to visit her sisters in Detroit and vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Henry Estelle of Gaylord spent last week visiting at the home of her cousin Ernest Bissonette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie have moved from the Sam Rasmussen apartments to the Jack Callahan house on the South Side.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell and daughter Miss Elaine, were in LeRoy, Mich., Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Christie Heskett and daughters Beverly and Nan, of Bay City.

Charles Corwin Jr. left for Saginaw Wednesday where he expects to work. His brother Donald is already employed in a shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw spent the week end at the Schumann home. They had as their guest Mr. John Gary of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson and family of Flint are guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. Efner Matson and brother Fairham.

Health Officer Mrs. Agnes Bissonette reports a case of chicken pox in Grayling, who is little Loreli Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Folks who dislike baking in hot weather will find plenty of choice baked goods at a bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon at Conine's Grocery by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte and children returned home Sunday after spending the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrièreau who accompanied her home. The LaMottes are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Carrièreau and daughter of Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope accompanied Mrs. Heric's sister Mrs. Walter Sherman and family of Muskegon Heights to East Tawas for the week end. They were among 23 members of the family at the home of the ladies' parents for Sunday.

There were 16 present at the social meeting of the American Legion hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Percy Failing held the high score for pinocle and Miss Odie Sheehy the consolation. The entertainment committee were Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Earl Wood and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser were in Ann Arbor for a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser. The latter is laid up with a broken shoulder as the result of a fall from a step ladder at her home.

Dale Penny of Toledo spent the week end visiting his family here.

Donald Peterson of Pontiac spent the week end visiting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and children of Clare visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning in Detroit.

Miss Mary Lou Norton of Detroit is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Helen Cogswell.

Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter Dorothy Jane are visiting in Blissfield, Mich., for a couple of weeks. Mr. Corwin accompanied them there Wednesday expecting to return here after a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Failing and daughter Ellen Deborah of Edwardsville, Ill., are guests for a couple of weeks at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Ellen Failing, also visiting the E. J. Olson family.

Mrs. Mary Hein is enjoying a visit from her granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Lansing. They are also spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Robey, at Shaw's Park on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and family of Pinconning spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, coming to accompany home their daughter Judith Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman drove to Clare Sunday and accompanied home their son Clayton, who had been at the Boy Scout camp at Crooked Lake for a month.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty of Augres is visiting at the home of James Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday in Augres and Mrs. Daugherty accompanied them home.

Miss June Morris has enrolled at the Dearborn Beauty Academy in Dearborn to take a course in beauty culture. Miss Phyllis accompanied her sister to remain for a visit.

Wesley LaGrow spent the week end here coming to accompany his family home, who had been visiting Mrs. LaGrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows since the forepart of July.

Douglas Bishop and James Rogers of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, are spending a couple of weeks vacationing here. They are enjoying the fishing immensely, arising early and staying on the lakes and streams late at night. Mr. Rogers is a medical student at Western Reserve University.

The Ninth Annual Showboat will be staged this year at Lowell, Michigan on July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. The boat, which is a replica of an old Mississippi River steamer, is loaded on oil drums and actually travels down the river bringing a show troupe of one hundred fifty people to the dock stage.

Navy Recruiting Party Coming Tues.

The Travelling Navy Recruiting party will arrive in Grayling on Tuesday, July 30th to open a temporary office. Headquarters will be in the lobby of the Post Office building and this period of recruiting activity will extend through Thursday, August 1st.

This recruiting policy is in line with the needs of the national defense program, and it is the wishes of this party of naval men that they contact all single men between the ages of 18 and 31 who are interested in enlisting. The many advantages to accrue to young men joining the U. S. Navy are many and it will be a worthwhile effort to ascertain from this recruiting agency what they are.

The Weather

Friday marked the warmest day of the summer when the mercury rose to 96 degrees at noon. Monday was another warm day with the temperature 95 degrees. Wednesday it was 89 at the hottest part of the day. Thunder showers Monday and Tuesday afternoons failed to make it any cooler, however it helped vegetation and settled the dust. Early this morning there was an electrical storm accompanied by quite a bit of wind. This lowered the temperature to 86 degrees at 6:00 o'clock and although there is a cool breeze blowing and it is a bit more comfortable, the temperature is rising rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Peck, Mrs. Harry Wright and the other relatives of the late Frank Peck wish to express their deep appreciation and thanks for the kind words and deep sympathy bestowed upon them during their recent bereavement. They especially wish to thank Mr. Butler for his kind assistance.

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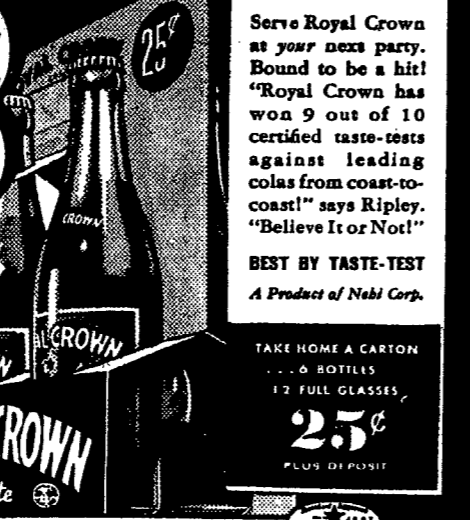
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Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, today made known his intention to seek re-election this fall. Mr. Brown said:

"Two years ago the voters of Michigan elected me Auditor General. My campaign slogan had been, 'Stop this Red Ink



VERNE J. BROWN

Bookkeeping." My promise had been to provide better accounting at least cost to administer the department for less, and to put a stop to deficits and overcharges. The legislature responded by placing an accounting under my control and also amended the tax laws to permit the abolition of useless operations. The results are astounding.

"Confusing, conflicting and misleading financial reports have been replaced by a single, dependable source of fiscal information. The department's cost has been reduced by a million dollars. A million and a half has been applied against a 20 million dollar deficit. As of January 1, 1939, better bookkeeping can be given considerable credit in this achievement.

"All this has been accomplished at great savings to the taxpayers. When I assumed office, I found a staff of more than 400. Today it consists of 251 people. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, it cost the taxpayers \$1,129,521.64 to run the Auditor General's office and the then segregated accounting division. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940, the cost for the combined department was only \$644,349.64.

"A savings of \$485,172 a year in itself is an accomplishment. But that is not all. In contrast to the confusion which formerly existed, we now have an accounting system which discloses the facts about state business promptly enough to make them useful to administrative officials. The public has come to accept them and rely upon their accuracy.

"The time now approaches for another election. I shall again ask the delegates to the Republican State Convention for re-nomination and the voters of Michigan for re-election. I submit my record in support of my desire to serve a second term as Auditor General."

Grange Notes

Juvenile Grange members, remember that on August 3rd Mrs. DeLaMater expects to be present at your evening meeting. So everyone come if possible as this will be the evening meeting for everybody. Lunch after business.

The young members are very much pleased with a bible all their own, presented to them by Mrs. DeLaMater.

Half Price Tickets To State Fair

Those inclined toward thrift will have the opportunity, beginning July 10, to take advantage of the advance sale of half-price admission tickets to the 1940 Michigan State Fair, which will be held at the Fair Grounds, Detroit, August 30 to September 6, inclusive. Half price tickets will be procurable at all Ford Motor Car agencies, Cunningham drug stores, County Agents, 4-H Clubs and Hi-Speed Service Stations throughout the state.

Gate admission to the Fair this year will be standard at 50 cents at the turnstiles, with children 8 to 14 years, 10 cents. But for the benefit of those who wish to take advantage of half-price admissions, the State Fair management has provided books of four tickets each which may be purchased in advance for \$1.00, making the cost of the individual ticket 25 cents. Only a limited number of tickets will be available in book form on the half-price advance sale basis. All tickets will cover admission to the grounds and grandstand.

Plans for the 91st renewal of the fair now being executed by General Manager Linwood W. Shaw, promise a greater and more interesting fair than ever before. In addition to the usual attractions and displays, the fair will this year take on more of the character of an agricultural exposition than in many years past. An extensive area of the grounds will be devoted to a comprehensive exhibit of farming and cultivating implements, participated in by many of the country's leading manufacturers. This will be a feature extremely welcome to the farmers of Michigan.

Upwards of \$100,000 in cash prizes will be offered to exhibitors of farm products, livestock and handicrafts, and entries are being received from growers and breeders of national reputation. A new dancing pavilion is being constructed and famous name-bands and orchestras conducted by Wayne King, Shep Fields, Dick Jurgens, and Ted Fio Rito will provide daily entertainment for music lovers, in addition to the usual daily program of music and dancing at the band shell.

A mile-long streamlined midway will present many of the most celebrated shows and thrill rides procurable in the international world and the "Revue of the Century," a musical extravaganza and girl-show will be seen nightly on an open-air stage in front of the grandstand. The Rodéo, which was so popular a feature of last year's Fair, will this year be presented inside the mammoth Coliseum, with an additional dramatic and musical feature entitled "Back to Texas," depicting the night life of the cowboys and cowgirls singing and dancing around the prairie campfire after the roundup.

Among the other new attractions will be B. Ward Beam's famous motor thrill-show, featuring Dick Rogers' congress of daredevil automobile stunts and the Gauci Brothers' animated model of the "Holy Land," showing thousand miniature carved figures in motion, enacting 100 events in the life of Christ and His Disciples. This model required 11 years to build, weighs seven tons, is operated by more than thirteen miles of concealed piano wire and occupies an entire exhibition building. There will also be six afternoons of harness horse racing and the usual free display of fireworks nightly in front of the grandstand.

One of the most interesting features of the fair will be a New York World's Fair contest, with prizes for the four most talented amateur singers, dancers, or musicians, open to boys and girls not over 18 years. The grand prize for the top-notch winner will be a full-size, latest style Kimball piano, and the

three others selected will receive free trips to the World's Fair.

CCC Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich.) Monday and Tuesday were devoted to a deer drive. Every available man, about 100 in all, took part. They saw a large number of bucks, does, and fawns. By way of diversion they were caught in a heavy down-pour and really soaked. The officials at conservation headquarters reported 1.6 inches rainfall. A real soaker.

A new project for the month is "Harvesting Blueberries." About 40 men in all have participated. They have picked over 400 ten-pound buckets and Mr. Littler has sold most of them in the surrounding towns. To date the men have realized about \$200 in money from the enterprise.

The hot dry weather of the last week has been hard on the lawn but has hastened the growth of the flowers and they are rapidly reaching the brilliance of last summer when our camp became the beauty spot of this section of Michigan.

Tuesday night the picture, "Union Pacific" was shown in camp and on Wednesday night Henri Rostand, world traveled illusionist and entertainer put on a show for the men.

Leaver Panches, popular construction foreman, has been transferred to Camp Black Lake to complete some buildings in the region of Alpena. Mrs. Panches and son who have been living with him in his cabin on Big Creek will move to Alpena to be near his work.

Mr. Gorski returned Friday from a week's recruiting service which took him to Detroit, Chicago and several camps in the Upper Peninsula.

The work on the high tension lines from Lewiston to this region is progressing nicely and we hope to have commercial electric power within the next 30 to 40 days.

Heard on the sidelines: Hank Woulke—"They had a hot time at Yankee Stadium, Sunday afternoon." Gowdy—"Really, I think they must have kept pretty cool, the paper said there were 70,000 fans there."

Reece Samuel accompanied his father on his regular weekly visit to Camp AuSable last week. Reece did some fishing while here and on one of his excursions saw a large brown trout floating down the AuSable. He followed it and rescued it from the water. He said that it weighed at least six pounds. If he were not the chaplain's son we might think it a fish story. The fish expert here in camp thinks it died from extreme heat. Others report similar findings.

The new State picnic park at Little Wolf Lake, recently completed by our men, is attracting large groups of recreationists and is proving well worth while. They are starting on a similar project at Comstock fire tower, also in the vicinity of Lewiston.

Walter Bear, state inspector of heavy equipment for Michigan State CCC, was here Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with his official duties.

The new men are working on soil preparation, getting ready for the fall planting season. The hot weather and their lack of training makes it hard for them. The camp superintendents of the state camps of the lower peninsula had an all-day conference here last Wednesday. Part of the trip was an excursion to Connor's Flats.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich.)

Camp Higgins Lake received 36 new recruits this month from the following counties: Midland, 10; Saginaw, 20; Roscommon, 1; Crawford, 5. For the first time in two years the CCC camps have not received their full quota of

replacements, and are not at their full strength of 200 men per company. However the recruiting period has been extended and the full quota may be reached by the end of the month.

Mr. Charles Urbas, subaltern, and Dr. Charles Katz, Camp Surgeon are on a two weeks military leave of absence. Mr. Urbas is stationed at Fort Sheridan and Dr. Katz is at Camp Custer.

Mr. William J. Nolan, Camp Educational Adviser and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee at Gladwin over the weekend of July 13th.

The number of CCC enrollees securing private employment has been increasing during the past few months. During the month of June, 12 enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake secured jobs in private industry.

Major Ambrose White, District Commander made a complete inspection of all the camps in the lower peninsula in June and rated Camp Higgins Lake in the superior group and the library the best in the Camp Custer District.

Rev. R. Vincent Myrick from the Detroit Arch-Diocese has reported for duty as a Chaplain in the CCC camps of this section of the state. He has the following camps in his territory: Higgins Lake, Kalkaska, Eldorado, Luzerne, Houghton Lake and Silver Creek. Father Myrick has his home station at Camp Higgins Lake.

O. L. Smith Files Petition for Governor

O. L. Smith, of Dearborn, Republican candidate for governor, last week opened his campaign in the friendly atmosphere of his old home town. Several thousand Gratiot county citizens welcomed him at a homecoming in Ithaca. Mr. Smith stressed his intention of changing the election law to exclude state employees from being delegates of political parties. He calls his act the "Michigan Hatch Act." He claims for his plan the ability to defeat the Michigan "bosses" and return the party to the people.



HELLO friends and howdy

neighbors; You know there is alot of things this country really needs, but there is one thing we don't need, and that's another kitchen tool for shredding vegetables. Vegetables shredder demonstrators are so thick in department stores they ain't enough shoppers to go round, they just demonstrate fer one another. Course they can't make no money that way, but they can live on th' vegetables they shred. All o' these victuals cutter uppers claim t' be direct from th' world fairs. Now I know why th' fairs ain't makin' no money th' place is full o' shredder demonstrators. In Germany they ain't allowed t' can anything in tin cans gon' t' use th' metal t' make guns. If we could put allth' metal used in vegetable shredders in one big pile o' peace an good will we ought t' have enough t' last th' whole world a couple o' hundred years. Be seen! you on Plantation Party, red net work Wednesday nite. I'm gon' t' th' wagon—these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitley Ford, Duke of Paducah.

Rice Cutting Under Way at Houghton Lake

The work of cutting the wild rice and other obnoxious marine growth at Houghton Lake was begun last week under the supervision of the Lakes and Streams committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The contract for the work has been awarded to R. Roderick of Coleman, Mich., who is a specialist in that line, having and operating equipment especially designed for that class of work. His power mowing machine, operated from a boat or scow, has a 14-foot cutting bar and readily cuts grass and weeds some two feet under the surface. It is capable of cutting several acres a day.

Wild rice for a long time has been spreading fast over the lake, becoming a menace to fishermen and the operation of motor boats and its control is becoming quite a serious problem. For the last few years the rice has been cut by Ray Walling under the direction of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce but the task became such a financial bur-

den upon the business men around the lake that the task of weed control has been assumed by the Board of Supervisors. Starting with a little patch off Houghton Lake village, first planted a few years ago by a hotel owner to attract ducks, the rice has spread until four large beds have developed, estimated to cover 1,200 acres. By cutting the rice every year it is hoped that it can be killed.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
District Elder T. H. Reid of

Alpena will hold meetings at the South Side Free Methodist church beginning Friday night and continuing to Sunday night inclusive.

Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

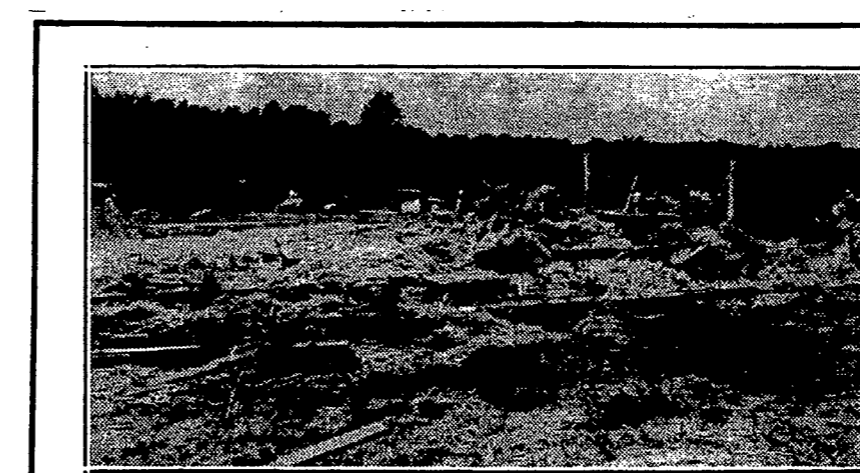
The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—
Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—
Everybody's Bible Class
7:30 P. M.
You Are Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)
Meetings
9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Everyone welcome.
Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.



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